The Graduate Certificate in Language Teaching and Bilingualism (Birth – 12 Years) provides a specialist qualification for teachers, early childhood educators and paraprofessionals working with bilingual and multilingual children in prior to school and primary school settings in Australia and internationally.

Students will benefit from a unique course that draws on the expertise of both the School of Education and School of Humanities and Communication Arts.

**WHAT YOU’LL STUDY**

Although this is not a teaching qualification, students will develop expertise in the discipline and pedagogical knowledge necessary to support young learners in developing their linguistic capabilities in their home language as well as in their other languages.

The course includes a compulsory 20 credit point unit – Professional Practice: Language Teaching. This includes a 20 day placement in an early childhood setting, community language school, playgroup or a primary school (for qualified primary teachers only).

Students must also complete the core units of Bilingualism and Education and Pedagogies for Language Teaching.

Graduates have access to a range of Graduate Diplomas, and in some cases, to Masters degrees.

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

The course includes a placement in an educational setting with bilingual learners. Teachers, early childhood educators and paraprofessionals working with bilingual and multilingual children in prior to school and primary school settings will obtain a specialist qualification by completing this course.

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**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN LANGUAGE TEACHING AND BILINGUALISM (BIRTH–12 YEARS)**

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Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International – National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) – to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University. International candidates need a recognised relevant overseas Bachelor degree and to understand English to a high level (minimum IELTS score of 6.5).

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for this course must be made online through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) at uac.edu.au/postgraduate or apply direct to Western Sydney at https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/

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